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GON IS CONCERNED ABOUT FLOW OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO RHODESIA DESPITE SANCTIONS. REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA MAKES IT ILLEGAL FOR LOCAL SUBSIDIARIES OF SHELL AND MOBIL TO RESTRICT RESALE AND HENCE IMPOSSIBLE TO MONITOR FLOW OF OIL. THIS IS MAIN POINT OF MFA ANSWER TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS OF WHICH WE WERE GIVEN ADVANCE COPY TODAY. GON HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SHELL HAS ACTED CONTRARY TO DUTCH LEGAL PROVISIONS GIVING EFFECT TO RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. GON WILL CONSIDER HOW IT MIGHT COOPERATE WITH BRITISH COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION RECENTLY ESTABLISHED TO PROBE HOW OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS HAVE REACHED RHODESIA SINCE 17 DEC 1965.

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